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- (2) Issuers of American depositary receipts for securities of any foreign issuer: or
- (3) Issuers filing periodic reports on Forms 10-K and Form 10-KSB, 10-Q and Form 10-QSB and 8-K.
- (b) Such reports shall be transmitted promptly after the information required by Form 6-K is made public by the issuer, by the country of its domicile or under the laws of which it was incorporated or organized, or by a foreign securities exchange with which the issuer has filed the information.
- (c) Reports furnished pursuant to this rule shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of section 18 of the Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

[32 FR 7849, May 30, 1967, as amended at 44 FR 70137, Dec. 6, 1979; 47 FR 54781, Dec. 6, 1982; 50 FR 27939, July 9, 1985; 57 FR 10615, Mar. 27, 1991]

§240.13a-17 [Reserved]

REGULATION 13B-2: MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS AND PREPARATION OF RE-QUIRED REPORTS

§ 240.13b2-1 Falsification of accounting records.

No person shall directly or indirectly, falsify or cause to by falsified, any book, record or account subject to section 13(b)(2)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act.

(15 U.S.C. 78m(b)(2); 15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78m(b)(1), 78o(d), 78j(b), 78n(a), 78t(b), 78t(c)) [44 FR 10970, Feb. 23, 1979]

§ 240.13b2-2 Issuer's representations in connection with the preparation of required reports and documents.

No director or officer of an issuer shall, directly or indirectly,

- (a) Make or cause to be made a materially false or misleading statement, or
- (b) Omit to state, or cause another person to omit to state, any material fact necessary in order to make statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading to an accountant in connection with (1) any audit or examination of the financial statements of the issuer required to be made pursuant to this subpart or (2) the preparation or filing of any docu-

ment or report required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to this subpart or otherwise.

 $\begin{array}{lll} (15 \;\; U.S.C. \;\; 78m(b)(2); \;\; 15 \;\; U.S.C. \;\; 78m(a), \\ 78m(b)(1), \, 78o(d), \, 78j(b), \, 78n(a), \, 78t(b), \, 78t(c)) \end{array}$

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REGULATION 13D

Source: Sections 240.13d-1 through 240.13f-1 appear at 43 FR 18495, Apr. 28, 1978, unless otherwise noted.

ATTENTION ELECTRONIC FILERS

THIS REGULATION SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGULATION S-T (PART 232 OF THIS CHAPTER), WHICH GOVERNS THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT, MANY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN PAPER FORMAT CONTAINED IN THIS REGULATION ARE SUPERSEDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION S-T FOR DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

§ 240.13d-1 Filing of Schedules 13D and 13G.

- (a) Any person who, after acquiring directly or indirectly the beneficial ownership of any equity security of a class which is specified in paragraph (i) of this section, is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class shall, within 10 days after the acquisition, file with the Commission, a statement containing the information required by Schedule 13D (§ 240.13d–101).
- (b)(1) A person who would otherwise be obligated under paragraph (a) of this section to file a statement on Schedule 13D (§240.13d–101) may, in lieu thereof, file with the Commission, a short-form statement on Schedule 13G (§240.13d–102), *Provided*, That:
- (i) Such person has acquired such securities in the ordinary course of his business and not with the purpose nor with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer, nor in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect, including any transaction subject to Rule 13d-3(b) (§ 240.13d-3(b)); and
 - (ii) Such person is: